



## John W. Snider

May 3, 1919 - June 27, 2007

Anderson - John W. Snider, 88, Anderson, died June 27, 2007 at Community Hospital, Anderson after a brief illness. John was born May 3, 1919 in Frankfort, Indiana, and resided in Anderson since 1952. He retired from Food Marketing Corporation of Fort Wayne. John was a graduate of Olive Branch High School in Ohio, Indiana Wesleyan University and received his Master's degree from Butler University. He served his country in the US Army during WWII in the Medical Corp. John was a member of Central Wesleyan Church. He is survived by his wife whom he married November 21, 1952: Velma Batman Snider. Son: Mervin & wife Martha Snider of Cincinnati, Ohio. Daughter: Sharon & husband Dean Forbes of New Haven. Grandchildren: Amanda Forbes Gillespie & husband Larry, Connor Forbes, Erin Forbes, Lauren Forbes, Spencer Forbes and Daniel Snider. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins. A special thanks to the medical team and staff at Community Hospital as well as neighbors and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Rev. Irvin J. & Blanche Bell Snider. Visitation will be from 2-4:00 PM on Sunday, July 1, 2007 at funeral home, south chapel. Services will be Sunday, July 1, 2007 at 4:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Ernest Batman officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson at 10:00 AM, Monday, July 2, 2007. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Wesleyan Church; 2406 Delaware Street; Anderson, IN 46016. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. We are thinking and praying for you that you will feel the arms of God around you. Pastor Dean and Sharon - from your congregation at the Decatur Wesleyan Church

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**Decatur Wesleyan Church** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ John's picture looks just like I remember him. It has been a long time since I've seen folks from home, but in my heart, it's not long ago at all. I cannot think of my childhood or my home church family without thinking of your family. I remember the kids 'quartet', made up of Merv, Tom, Sharon and myself, complete with our matching yellow dresses and tan suit jackets. I don't remember us singing much really oh yes, it was 'Do Lord', wasn't it?, but I thought it made a cute picture. As I think back to my home church, I remember our enthusiastic song leader and choir director. I remember John's dedication to those Wednesday night practices. Now I think I know what a commitment it was on his part to do this week after week, even after a long day at work. His excitement made me want to be part of the choir and I was so glad when I was finally old enough to sing. I thank God for John's life and the impact it had on me. Mark and I want you all to know we're praying that God's comfort and peace will rest upon your family. May you sense God's very real presence in your life throughout the days ahead.  
Mark & Connie Haines

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**Connie Hinton Haines** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Velma and Family, Sorry we can't attend the funeral, but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be with you. Lois & Clifford Byrd & Family

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**Clifford and Lois Byrd & Family** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Velma & Family, In this difficult time, may you find kindness of friends to comfort you, and the unfailing love of Jesus bring peace to your heart. With our sympathy & Prayers, Anitta & Paul

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**Paul & Anitta Hamilton** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ I can't remember a time in my life when I didn't know John. He inspired me in my youth and blessed me in my seven years as his pastor. JoAnn joins me in expressing our sincere sympathy to Velma and the family. John will be missed. Keith Hinton

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**N. Keith Hinton** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jon & Brenda Smith** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Merv, Sharon, Velma and family. I will always appreciate John's contribution to my life. He's the man who taught me basic "conducting" technique and patterns. That little class, and subsequent occasional tutoring, opened doors for many many years that would probably not have come to me otherwise, including the opportunity to conduct several choirs and a band or two, for both large and small audiences, beginning as a teenager. I don't do much real conducting these days, but I seldom lead singing or direct a choir without thinking of how he did it, and what he taught me. I appreciate the many Sundays spent, as a youngster, as a guest in the Snider home on was it? Hartman Rd. Good times. Gracious hosts all. I can still hear my Dad and your Dad Grandpa, husband singing "God Hath Not Promised but God has promised" as a duet. I know my Dad and Mom treasured the friendship of John and Velma for many years. May God bless his memory to your life. I thank God for John Snider's influence on my life, and now, my family's life. Praying for you, Tom & Mary Anne Hinton, and family.

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**Tom & Mary Anne Hinton** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mr. Snider was a deeply caring, compassionate and Christ-like individual. He loved his family, friends and church and lived a role-model life for all of us to emulate. My thoughts are with his family at this time.

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**Sean Baltz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM